

Wets Threaten Republican Rule If Denied Help

Party Must Join Assault on Volstead Act or Face Defeat in 1924, Declare Conference Delegates

Indorse Democrat Stand

St. Louis Session to Serve as Acquaintance Meeting for Various State Chiefs

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—The national conference of the National Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, which will begin tomorrow and continue until Tuesday, opened here today.

The delegates represent all states in the Union. For the most part they are superintendents and managing officials of the various branches of the State Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, which is regarded as the official organization of the wet sentiment in the United States.

Delegates at the Jefferson Hotel tonight declared that an agreement reached among those of both Republican and Democratic sympathies that the ultimate success of the Republican party would depend on the prohibition question. The recent success of the Democratic party in the election was said to be a widespread opinion that the Republican party is subservient to the Anti-Saloon League.

Col. J. H. Gillette, former member of the New York General Assembly, asserted that the Anti-Saloon League was a barbed wire around the Republican party. It was undoubtedly what he called "the wet sentiment" which gave Smith a 400,000 majority, Col. Gillette said.

Gillette, Republican Party
The Republican state platform was silent on the liquor question. The Democratic platform, however, was not. It was a Republican before 1920 and was elected to the General Assembly on the Republican ticket. I am not a Republican now.

Police Order Frowns on Thanksgiving Mendicants

Masques, Burnt Cork and Stripes Permissible, but Not Begging, Says Inspector

No more will the dirty-faced, clown-garbed children hail the Thanksgiving passerby with the perennial appeal: "Hay, mister, a little sumpin' for Thanksgiving dinner."

The police department says it can't do it, and really it ought to know. It has found an ordinance that prohibits this custom. No more will the late sleeper be awakened with a muffled word on his lips when he hears a dishman chorus to a boyish soprano croaking under the great strain in the airshaft and rear court. This also is banned. They singing with a piece of tissue paper over a comb is gone too.

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Liquor-Laden German Ship Enters Norfolk Unmolested

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NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 19.—With 1,600 bottles of wine, 3,000 bottles of beer and 200 liters of other intoxicating beverages on board, the German steamship Roland arrived here yesterday. Despite the ruling of Attorney General Daugherty that no foreign ships would be permitted to enter an American port with liquor on board, no effort was made to impose a penalty on the master of the Roland.

Merits of Muscle And Music Cause Fight With Knives

40 Stitches Taken in Three Poles Here Who Argue Respective Greatness of Zbyszko and Paderewski

Three cursing, bleeding men, struggling on the floor in one another's arms and flashing out with knives whenever they could get a hand free for action, met the eyes of the Fifth Street police reserves when they broke into a stationery store at 183 Avenue C last night in response to a riot call.


When the police had separated the fighters they found that all three were so badly cut as to be almost unrecognizable. The man at the bottom of the pile had almost lost his nose when one of his antagonists tried to split his head with a knife. An ambulance doctor from Bellevue Hospital took about forty stitches in their heads and applied two or three dozen bandages before he would permit them to be taken to a nearby hospital.

Rival to Papa Burger Seeks Avenue C Honors

Papa Burger, who has been Mayor of Avenue C for about twenty years, discovered yesterday that he was going to have competition this year. It was disconcerting and a sign that there was something wrong with the rising generation.

Papa, whose given name of Joseph has been almost forgotten, was adding up the Sunday dinner checks in his restaurant at 20 Avenue C when he heard cheering in Nathan's cigar store across the street and sent a waiter over to find out what was up.

Quake at Hilo Rumored
Radio Message Tells of Shock and Wave in Hawaii
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—A radio message picked up at the Santiago station of the naval wireless system and relayed here, purporting to come from Hilo, T. H., told of an earthquake and tidal wave there to-night. Efforts later to communicate with the Hilo radio station, operated by a private concern, were unsuccessful, but radio men declared it was not unusual for that station to communicate direct with mainland stations.



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Mexican Attack On U. S. Seen as Political Move

Charge of Interference Used to Win Unified Support for Obregon Oil Policy, Americans Now Believe

Summerlin Is Vindicated

Envoy Made His Suggestions Informally at Invitation of Pani, Letters Show

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19 (By The Associated Press).—The statement authorized by Secretary of State Hughes, given out by the State Department in Washington Saturday, to the effect that the Secretary had been given to understand that the State Department's comments on the proposed Mexican petroleum legislation would not be unwelcome, substantiates reports here that high Mexican officials several times have intimated to Mr. Summerlin, the American Charge d'Affaires, that suggestions by the United States government relative to the regulation of Article 27 of the Constitution would aid in the framing of a measure acceptable to all concerned.

The text of the first note sent to Alberto J. Pani, the Foreign Secretary, by Mr. Summerlin, indicated that it was a personal communication. In it Mr. Summerlin said: "Confirming our conversation of last night I have pleasure in sending you a copy of the draft of the organic law, which I understand is the latest to be drawn up."

It has been learned that the conversation referred to took place at a reception attended by Signor Pani and Mr. Summerlin, during which casual reference was made to the proposed legislation. Mr. Summerlin is said to have told Signor Pani that he had a copy of the latest draft, which he would gladly furnish the Mexican Foreign Office, which had not yet received it.

Grover F. Muller Weds Stauch's Divorced Wife

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BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Louis Stauch, proprietor of Stauch's restaurant, Coney Island, was granted a divorce last July from Mrs. Matilda Stauch after he had married Grover F. Muller, hotelman of New York, as co-respondent. Today, Mr. Muller and the former Mrs. Stauch were married here at the home of the Rev. P. H. Miller, E. J. Cline, treasurer of the Academy of Music, was best man.

Mr. Muller is affiliated with hotels in New York and he and his wife are well known in hotel and theatrical circles there. Mr. and Mrs. Muller will spend their honeymoon in Havana and upon their return will reside in New York.

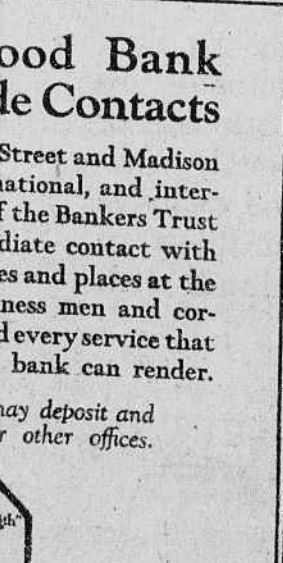
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Sing Sing Turns Its Back On the "Fantastic Fricassee"

Players at Greenwich Village Theater Rise at Dawn for Trip on Charity Mission, but Warden Says Their Show's Too Vulgar for Prison

The "Fantastic Fricassee" company, playing at the Greenwich Village Theater, has made its last trip to Sing Sing, unless some judge insists upon a repetition. They went there yesterday—Mabel Rowland, James Watts, Bobby Edwards and everybody—sitting brightly over with benevolence.

They did not even intend to let a member of the company set foot in the prison, lest some blushing convict catch sight of him or her. The impresario, the stage director and one or two other spokesmen did get as far as Warden Lewis E. Lawes's office, but it didn't do them a bit of good.

They made the trip at the invitation of the Mutual Welfare League of Sing Sing. The invitation was extended to Bert Angelen, stage director of the company, who has co-operated with

Boy Burglar Reaps Only Cold Plunge and Arrest

Tub Greets Youth on Entry to Store, While Policemen Await His Exit

Patrolman Hershkovitz, of the Morrisania police station, last night found a broken side window in a cigar store at 1217 Washington Avenue, the Bronx, and heard some one cautiously moving about inside. He surmised that a burglar was at work and presently would emerge, feet first, from the window.

The patrolman drew his revolver, looped his billy about his wrist and waited. Before long a pair of feet appeared. They were followed by legs—Alfred Langbard, of 334 East 121st Street, looking wet and thoroughly disgusted with the profession of burglary. He explained at the police station that somebody in the store had put a tub of water right under the window and when he went in he landed in it. To land in a policeman's arms coming out was worse yet.

Girl Shoots Boy Playmate Dead As Two Are Hunting Chipmunk

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 19.—David Owens, fifteen years old, was shot and killed by a rifle in the hands of Ann Kath, nine, this afternoon when the children were chasing a chipmunk near the Owen home. The boy received the bullet in the abdomen when the rifle was discharged as the girl handed it to him.

The disclosures in the Chamber of Deputies Friday night that communications had passed recently between the Foreign Secretary and Mr. Summerlin have brought a vote of confidence to President Obregon and his policies.

Rich Communist Says He Will Surrender Thursday

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CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—"I'm going to the best penitentiary in the country," declared William Gross Lloyd, millionaire communist, who said to-day that he would surrender not later than Thursday and begin serving his sentence of from one to five years for conspiring to overthrow the government and substitute a soviet government.

He vehemently denied any intention of fleeing the country, but said he requires a few days to get his affairs in shape so they can be settled while he is in prison.

Lloyd said his chief regret in his penitentiary sentence will prove his witnessing the Yale-Harvard football game next Saturday. He is a Harvard man.

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